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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: STAP Request

REFERENCES: A. Your Memorandum Dated 9 December 1982
B. DDI Memorandum Dated 17 December 1982

1. Action. No action required; for your information only.

2. Background. The attached typescript memorandum entitled "Soviet Military R&D: The Acquisition Process, the Designers, and Weapons Under Development," is in response to your memorandum of 9 December 1982 regarding the STAP's request for information on Soviet design bureaus, research organizations and weapon systems under development. It was prepared jointly by SOVA and OSWR.

Robert M. Gates

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